

Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

(Insert Title) NEW GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR OF TGF- β FAMILY

the specification of which

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1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☐ was filed on _____ as International PCT
Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____
(if applicable)
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Serial No. 08/679,048 and was amended on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

(List prior foreign applications. See note B on back of this page)

92 102 324.8
(Number)
P 44 23 190.3
(Number)
195 11 243.1
(Number)
PCT/EP96/03065
(Number)

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☐ See attached list for additional prior foreign applications

Europe
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Germany
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Germany
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1/7/94
(Day/Month/Year Filed)
2/13/95
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12/7/1996
(Day/Month/Year Filed)

Priority Claimed
☒ Yes ☐ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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12/2/93
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7/6/95
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			Priority Claimed
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